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Splendid Work by the Negroes at Decatur, Ala.

Preparing for the Grand Assault

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so Fatal to Hood.

III.

Prior to this date the 15th Colored Inf., Col. Downey, had been organized at Clarksville, Tenn., and was doing garrison duty at that place, with an occasional scout after bushwhackers in the surrounding region; the 16th, Col. Gaw, at Chattanooga, where it was kept employed on the defensive works of the place, its Colonel not desiring field most of his officers; the 17th, Col. Shafter, organized at Murfreesboro, had been ordered to Nashville to do guard duty over stores of supplies, corrals, etc.; the 40th, Col. Lyster, was being formed at Gallatin; the 42d, Col. Wright, and the 44th, Col. Lewis Johnson, at Chattanooga. A light battery-Co. A, 2d Colored L. A., Capt. Meigs-had also been organized at Nashville, and the 9th and 12th H. A. in the Department.*

* After dismissal of Col. Downey Wm. Inness became Colonel of the 15th, and Capt. J. V. Meigs was A. The 9th H. A. was now fully organized; its senior officer was Maj. Edward | The investing force outnumbered the garri-Col. Thomas S. Andrews was Colonel

Colonel was never with it. and the com- only refused to surrender, but made so much mand was exercised by the Lieutenant- of the slender force he had that the rebel Colonel, J. R. Putnam. The 101st, Col. Bar- commander hesitated, with Allatoona fresh nard, also an "invalid" regiment, and the 100th, Col. R. D. Mussey, were at Nashville. | time he called anxiously for reinforcements, Both the latter-named officers were Captains | and at 11 o'clock the night of the 25th the in the 19th Regular Inf. The 110th, Col. camp of the 14th was roused by the order Wallace Campbell, was also organized there. | to prepare at once for the march. Later the Colonel of the 15th became

INVOLVED IN BOUNTY PRAUDS the service, as were also some line officers of ment had turned out, marched three-fourths that and other regiments.

officers of the colored regiments by agents | were open "racks," from which cattle had from Northern localities when a draft was just been removed, and were imminent, who by some means reached the points where recruiting was going on, and and in them, exposed to the terrible storm offered heavy bounties to any officer who without seats, we passed the rest of the would allow his recruits to be "credited" to | night and most of the next day.

About the time that Wheeler disappeared | tion below. from Tennessee, as has been described, Forrest started into that State and, as was his toiled all night on works to protect the wont, raided the western portion extensively, guns, which, as soon as morning dawned, and crossing the Tennessee River pushed his opened on the enemy, supported by the way over to the Tennessee & Alabama Rail- infantry deployed as skirmishers among the road and, driving before him or capturing trees which lined the banks of the stream. the forces sent to stop him, was rapidly ap- Directly across the river, here 650 yards proaching Nashville.

Frightened by the threat of an INDISCRIMINATE MASSACRE

rendered his command without a fight, and artillery that regiment ceased to exist as an organiza-

rebal advance. With this addition to his in its front, gave a good route to get in front force he felt that he could at least "hold his and in line of assault. for fight. Every one knew of the Fort Pil- took some time to get the arrangement made, the white garrison manned the parapets and pickets to "walk post," and officers low slaughter, and it was reported and generally believed by the men that Forrest had offered a thousand dollars for the head of their commander; but these things had no effect, unless it was to render them more anxious to have a brush with the foe. But when he had satisfied himself of the fact of reinforcements having reached the Federal

GAVE UP HIS NORTHWARD MARCH. and turning off to the left recrossed the Tenuessee and awaited the advance of Hood, who was now coming toward Tenneseee. The colored portion of the command was returned to Chattanooga.

The 44th had been sent to Dalton, Ga., to reinforce the garrison, of which his rank gave Col. Johnson the command. Early in October, in his march to the rear of Gen. Sherman's army, Hood appeared before Dalion and demanded its surrender, backed by the usual threat of massacre of the garrison if the demand was not complied with. It was largely outnumbered, and Hood might have stormed it, but after his bloody repulse at Alianoona would at least have thought twice before he ordered an assault, and with and in the meantime a brigade of infantry on the Nashville Railroad. Between the their "shelters," three soldiers occupied the no supplies of any value, it would have been had been moved up into a ravine just in train occupied by the greater portion of the space intended for two, and the last one in a barren capture, and, if left in his rear, rear of the battery. Information of this was 14th and that occupied by Co's A and D and | was to close up, by buttoning the place of it had not troops enough to annoy him. The sent over by a courier, who had orders to the 44th, was one containing Aleshire's bat- entrance. Packed in "like sardines in a men, dreading the treatment they had good deliver it into the hands of the Colonel only. | tery-18th Ohio. About 25 miles from Nash- | box," it was impossible for one to turn unreason to expect, eagerly demanded to be al- He returned, after an hour's absence, to say | ville this was lowed to fight, declaring they could hold the that he could not find him and had brought place, or at least

failed him, and the place was surrendered. As soon as it was known that this was de-



service, despite the earnest remonstrances of the paroles, and they were ordered on duty at Chattanooga, where about 200 of the enlisted men had gathered, and where the regiment remained until ordered to Nashville to assist in repelling Hood's attack on that city. On Oct. 24 Hood's army, having passed westward along the left bank of the Tennessee, appeared before Decatur, Ala., and demanded the surrender of the place. This would give him a crossing of that stream by means of a fine pontoon bridge, already in position, and enable him to

BEAT THE UNION FORCES

now en route from Georgia to Nashville. son ten to one, but the commander was of The 42d was an "invalid" regiment. Its different mold from him of Dalton, and not in memory, about assaulting. At the same

The night was of pitchy darkness, mud half-knee deep, and rain falling in torrents, and was tried by court-martial and dismissed | but in five minutes less than an hour the regiof a mile, been loaded in cars, and was off-A great temptation was placed before the | where, none but its Colonel knew. The cars

ANKLE DEEP IN FILTH,

their town or State. As this was a deliberate At 4 p. m. we reached the right bank of fraud on the General Government, Gen. the Tennessee opposite Decatur, and eight Thomas forbade it in his department, and companies were at once crossed over, while ordered all agents beyond its boundaries, the two left companies were retained on the but not before hundreds of these swindling | right bank as support for a section of Batcredits had been secured. I know of \$1,000 | tery A, 1st Tenn. L. A., and to annoy the being offered an officer for one recruit, but | right flank of the enemy, whose lines reached the offer was spurned in a way that forbade entirely around the town, his right resting on the river above, his left in a similar posi-

Wet, hungry and sleepy, these companies wide, was a four-gun battery, supposed from papers afterwards found on the spot to be the 12th La. To this battery both infantry if the place was stormed, and deceived by and artillery on the right gave their undivided the crafty Porrest, the Colonel of the 111th attention, the infantry picking off the men Colored, commanding at Athens, Ala., sur- as often as they showed themselves, and the

EXPLODING ONE CAISSON, tion. The surrender caused the capture of killing and wounding, as we afterward reinforcements hastening to his assistance learned, 17 men. A careful inspection of it from among the branches of a tree on the Again the 14th was called from its station | river bank disclosed the fact that it had no at Chattanooga, and with the 16th from same supports, and the observer concluded that it place passed up the Nashville & Chattanooga | could be captured by a sudden charge, as Railroad to Nashville, and from there to the bank of the river below was high enough Pulaski, where they met the troops of Gen. | to hide the first of the advance, and a ravine Rosseau steadily falling back before the perpendicular to the bank, about 300 yards

own," and putting the colored troops in his | Information, with a rough sketch of the front line offered battle. They were eager | ground, was carried across the river; but it



THE BRAVE SERGEANT.

and in this they were supported by many of person, and the horse pushed at the top of expedite its work of getting the cars on the ground rebelled against further pressure, their officers, but the commander's nerve his speed for the pontoon bridge. Just as track, the officers in command withdrew to giving the order, "By the right flankit was reached the regiment was seen filing Murfreesboro for the night, leaving only a Spoon!" when all the inmates of the tent DOWN THE OPPOSITE BANK

the town, and, not being found by the ene- seemed to the rider, to certain destruction. tivity, were paroled and allowed to return to seemingly interminable moments has never formality, Gen. Thomas refused to recognize | be made, the regiment was only reached as the line, scrambling up the rough bank of heard moving toward Nashville. the ravine, started with a wild yell, and led by the Colonel, with the colors in his own hand, for the battery.

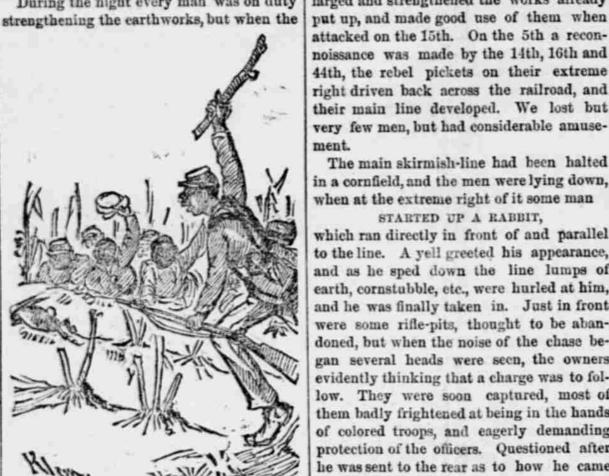
Taken by surprise, and armed only with intrenching tools, they were soon driven out, and the assailants had the prolongs of some of the guns uncoiled and had started to get them out of the works, when the supporting brigade charged in turn, and a handto-hand fight among the captured guns at once began. Bayonets and clubbed muskets were used with savage vigor. A picture yet vividly present to memory is that of a stalwart Sergeant-Shelton, of Co. K-his rifle broken at the small of the stock, while he GRASPED IT BY THE MUZZLE,

and standing over the body of Lieut. Apthorpe, who had been shot through the head, and keeping at bay the swarm of rebels that had gathered about him, and, a moment later, the same man with the senseless form of his officer over his shoulder, wielding his gun as a club, as he burst through the confused mass and miraculously escaped unwounded, though the company left more than a third of its numbers dred and fifty-five men and officers took part | had in the charge. Of this number three officers and 55 enlisted men were killed or wounded. Lieut. Apthorpe died of his wounds the next day. Capt. Safford, Co. F, and Lieut, Mitchell, Co. H, were also wounded-

the former severely, the latter slightly. The enemy did not attempt to follow up his advantage, and the troops withdrew inside the main works.

Later in the day the gunboats Gen. Thomas and Dunbar came down the river, and were attacked and followed by two batteries of the enemy, which, as soon as the boats had succeeded in

PASSING OUT OF RANGE, turned their attention to the section of ar- | Chattanooga Railroad, about two miles out tillery and companies of infantry already mentioned as occupying the right bank of on Dec. 3 were with rawn to a point east the river, and soon silenced, temporarily, all of the Murfreesboro pike, and near the city, fire from that quarter; a fragment of shell taking off the leg of Lieut. Gillett, of Co. G, | fense, and the ground they abandoned was who died of hemorrhage in a few moments. at once occupied by the enemy, who en-



A RABBIT CHASE.

morning dawned it was found that the rebels had withdrawn. The 14th was sent out on a reconnoissance, and about five miles from town came upon the rear-guard, and in the skirmish which ensued Lieut. Woodworth, the remaining Lieutenant of Co. K. off at the time Apthorpe was killed, and will be my head next "-a prediction veri- roads and streets, fied to the fullest extent. Some more were

Satisfied that the enemy was withdraw- about the city was heavily coated with ing, the reconnoitering force returned to ice, rendering locomotion difficult and danger-Decatur. As the regiment neared the town ous, and it became impossible for guards

CHEERED LUSTILY as it passed to its position inside the works. them up any declivity. Wood was scarce in There was music in those cheers. The 14th camp, and the men had only "shelter cheered in turn when the next day one of tents," in which no fires could be built. the white regiments-the 68th Ind., which had been with us from the beginning at fight?" That answered satisfactorily, it was enough. The loss of comrades had and rest while awaiting further orders.

Nov. 29, in company with several regi- about his head, he awoke in the morning to ments of white troops from the garrison of find that it had become displaced and his Chattanooga, eight companies of the 14th, hair, moistened by his breath, had the 16th, and what remained of the 44th. left that place, and after a short delay at of the tent, and required great care in de-Cowan-a station at the northern foot of the taching it. Buttoning an extra piece of Cumberland Mountains-passed northward tent on the rear, another on the front of

THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

ed, his place in the saddle taken by another of remaining with it and endeavoring to during the night, when the side next the cided upon, many of the soldiers threw to get its cover in moving out to the assault, from sleep at midnight, the writer was sent ribs a rest. down their arms and secreted themselves in with no support or assistance; going, it back from Nashville with a hundred men to its assistance, and found that the whole my, soon made their way to Chattanooga. The pontoon swayed and swung to such an force, except a light picket, had lain down Others escaped singly or by two's or three's, extent that a walk was the only possible to sleep, not intending to attempt replacing and the officers, after two or three days' cap- | gait. The mental agony of those few but | the cars until daylight. Three-fourths of a mile to the westward was the pike from the Federal lines. But, owing to some in- been repeated. Despite all speed that could Murfreesboro to Nashville, and along it a column of cavalry and artillery could be

> A dense cedar wood prevented them from seeing any fires we might build, and the



on the field. The guns were spiked before the train reached the city. Twenty minutes (12th), 13th, 17th, 100th and 110th. But the regiment left the works. Three hun- later the enemy's cavalry with two batteries | Col. Gaw, of the 16th, was determined not

CLOSED THE ROAD,

could be had, it was forced to fight all day, losing a number of men. At night the command dispersed, and singly, to avoid observation by the enemy, and by a wide detour way into the lines around the city.

stationed on the east side of the Nashville & | to the field the morning of Dec. 15. of the city, and threw up works there, but forming the extreme left of the line of de-During the night every man was on duty larged and strengthened the works already attacked on the 15th. On the 5th a reconnoissance was made by the 14th, 16th and 44th, the rebel pickets on their extreme right driven back across the railroad, and their main line developed. We lost but very few men, but had considerable amuse-

> The main skirmish-line had been halted in a cornfield, and the men were lying down, when at the extreme right of it some man STARTED UP A RABBIT,

> which ran directly in front of and parallel to the line. A yell greeted his appearance, and as he sped down the line lumps of earth, cornstubble, etc., were hurled at him, and he was finally taken in. Just in front were some rifle-pits, thought to be abandoned, but when the noise of the chase began several heads were seen, the owners evidently thinking that a charge was to follow. They were soon captured, most of them badly frightened at being in the hands of colored troops, and eagerly demanding protection of the officers. Questioned after he was sent to the rear as to how he came to be captured, one of them remarked, in a tone of disgust, "Lookin' to see a lot of d-d niggers chase a rabbit."

With the twofold object of keeping the attention of the enemy attracted to his right flank and of defining his position in that quarter, another reconnoissance was made on the 7th by the 16th and 44th, and Col. was killed. He had a shoulder-strap shot Johnson was slightly wounded, together with some half dozen enlisted men. On the when his attention was called to it, re- 8th the weather, which had been rainy, marked in a nonchalant way: "Oh, yes, it with deep mud in the fields and unpaved CHANGED TO COLD,

and in 24 hours the face of the whole region

making their rounds along the picket-line

were forced to use their swords to assist

Some wood was obtained, by permission of Maj. Lewis, an officer who had served under Dalton-naked to be brigaded with us. When | Gen. Jackson, and near whose house we were pressed by the foe, they did not stop to camped, by cutting off the tops of the large scrutinize the complexion of the relieving locust trees in his yard, and later, as the force; the only question was, "Will they | cold continued, by cutting down the whole trees. He also gave some of the officers who were not well rooms in his house, and in caused us sorrow, but the regiment felt that | many ways showed his consideration for our its record was now such that all doubts were | welfare. Some officers also only had the dispelled, and about the 5th of November | "shelter" tent-in this case at least a cruel returned to its old camp at Chattanooga to misnomer, and the writer well remembers receive the congratulations of its friends how, after lying down at night fully clad.

and with the cape of an overcoat wrapped

FROZEN TO THE CANVAS less all did, and with his usual success in extracting amusement from all sources, the back the note. He was instantly dismount- keeping back the trains in its rear. Instead colored man could be heard at intervals of army officers.

guard of 30 men with the battery. Roused would change together and give the tired Its Participation in the Stoneman Raid

Nothing could be done but to "labor and to wait," and labor was of little worth under such circumstances, though good strong lines of intrenchments showed that it was not all BATTLE in vain. Luckily there was

NO SCARCITY OF FOOD. From the plenteous stores of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions, those guardian angels of the army, came sacks of potatoes and onions and other articles put up by loyal hands for just such use, and the men fared better than ever before in camp. For days before the battle a sack of potatoes (100 For Lack of Vigor and Skill in pounds) and one of onions were distributed to each company. The former could always be found among the embers of the campfires, and men walked about camp eating onions

as a farmer's boy eats apples-"out of hand." The colored regiments brought from Chattanooga were organized into one brigade, and those in and about the city-except the 101st Colored Inf. and the light battery (A, 2d Colored L. A.)-into another, denominated respectively the First and Second Colored Brigade, Army of the Cumberland; the former commanded by Col. Thomas I. Morgan, 14th U. S. Colored Inf., the latter by Col. C. R. Thempson, of the 12th. A battalion (two companies) of the 18th, commanded by Maj. Joy, had arrived with the troops from the Mississippi, and was assigned to Morgan's Brigade, which sleeping command was at once roused and then consisted of the 14th, 16th, battalion of reloading guns and horses pressed with the 18th, and what was left of the 44th. utmost dispatch, and soon after daybreak | Thompson's Brigade consisted of his own

and when Col. Johnson, with his train, if it was possible to avoid it, and managed, reached a point about two miles outside the | the night of Dec. 14, when it was known Federal lines he was fired upon, the engine | that the battle was to be fought the next at once disabled, and the command driven day, to get his regiment withdrawn and asfrom the cars. Obtaining such shelter as signed to the pontoon train, where his lack of capacity and energy was soon after displayed by the enforced delay of a whole day in the pursuit at Duck River, while he was hunted up by staff officers from Gen. to the right, most of the men found their Thomas's headquarters and his train pushed up to the front. His place was filled by the All the troops from Chattanooga, under 17th, Col. Shafter, a magnificent body of command of Gen. Steedman, were at first men, which joined as the brigade moved out

> [To be continued.] A HAMMOCK STORY.

LAURA ROSAMOND WHITE, My lady dreams with unshut eyes,
Under the apple boughs I see,
Where, on her breeze-blown couch she lies,
The fairest thing beneath the skies—

Ah! dare I hope she dreams of me? Her hair is like the sunbeam's gold, Her face an angel's well might be; Her form is east in beauty's mold,

I cannot leave her musing there And go my way, when only she My heart, and life, and love can share— Ah! lady fair, dear lady fair, I come to thee! I come to thee!

Her loveliness cannot be told,

E'en by a worshiper like me.

She heard his footfall as he came, And suddenly across her cheek There swept a vivid scarlet flame. She trembled as he breathed her name, But not an answer did she speak.

Her lace-bound hat she lightly drew Close to her brows, and he-oh! ne, Bent nearer to her eyes of blue, And with a look that thrilled her through, He asked her king of dreams to be.

There was a tender thrill of bliss From a brown nest above the two, After the silence of a kiss, As, with a look love would not miss For Heaven, she said, "I dreamed of you!"

TO LAURA ROSAMOND WHITE. ANOTHER SIDE OF A HAMMOCK IDYL. MYDA K. FENTON.

My lady lies with folded lids, Under the apple boughs, I ween, Where in a woven net she hies In silken robe and Oxford ties-My prostrate, dainty, fairy queen,

The sunlight flecks her golden hair With shimmering beams of gilded spray! For futile is the densest shade. When wicked zephyrs on a raid Bestir the leaves in wanton play.

My lady, being thus alone, Fain tries sweet balmy sleep to woo: But feelings of an angel white Perchance some feathers ruffled too.

A sinful siren wove the net, Maliguly drew the center "tant: " Then sagged the sides in baggy fold, "Played hob," until the half's untold-Yet, like most nets, its victim caught.

Not lace-bound hat, but Sunday print, She tosses over eyes and bangs, When cautious, sly, with mufiled tread And soft approach, close to her head, A wily, sinuous stranger hangs.

A downy touch falls on her neck, And starting, vainly tries to spring, While round her close the meshes cling, Her breeze-blown couch much woe beseems

For happy lover draweth nigh, A gallant lover all too near,
Her dress awry, hair pins non est—
Alighting, it must be confessed,
With bustle underneath her ear—

And she didn't get into the house until he saw

The Cabinet. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Will you please in-orm a schoolgiri who are the members of President leveland's Cabinet at the present time?-MILDRED A. PALMER, Galena, Jo Daviess Co., III. The following are the members of the

Secretary of State-Thomas F. Bayard, of Secretary of the Treasury-Charles S. Fairchild, of New York. Secretary of War-William C. Endicott. of

Massachusetts. Secretary of the Navy-William C. Whitney, of New York. Postmaster-General - William F. Vilas, of

Secretary of the Interior-L. Q. C. Lamar, Attorney-General-A. H. Garland, of Ar-

A Sure Patriot.

[Somerville Journal.]

The homely girl in a crowded horse-car is apt

to have to follow Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleve-

land's advice to girls: "Stand up for America, wherever you are," whether she wants to or not. Use for Lo.

[Boston Post.] It really seems to us that there is an easy solution of the vexed Indian problem. Let us organize all our Indians into Wild West shows

and send them to Europe to exhibit in charge

Marching and Fighting by Night and by Day.

THE RAID A FAILURE

Its Management.

BY N. D. PRESTON, CAPTAIN, 10TH N. Y. CAV., PITTSBURG, PA.

In the latter part of the Winter of 1862-'63, the division of cavalry commanded by Brig.-Gen. D. McM. Gregg was picketing in the country familiarly known in Virginia as the "Northern Neck," rendered historical as the birthplace of the Lees and the frequent abiding place of Washington. There remained but little in the country to remind one of the characters that had become so prominently identified with the history of



the country. An o ensional seran from the County Court-houses bearing the antograph signature of George Washington would be proudly exhibited by some individual whose literary turn of mind led him to investigate the musty packages of papers which had lain for years untouched, and which but for the war might have remained so yet. But the major portion of the men found more pleasure, if not profit, in divining the hidden mysteries of the ancient pantries, cellars, and hen-houses, than searching through the old papers of a court-house.

It was during one of these investigating expeditions that some members of the 10th N. Y. Cav. made the discovery, not far from the picket-line, of a very choice lot of wines and liquors in the cellar of one of the "oldest inhabitants." Every artifice of the owner of the choice brands failed to throw the "investigators" off the scent. A knowledge of the existence of so valuable a wine-vault, the owner well knew,"

MEANT IMMEDIATE CONFISCATION, and he lost no time in having the old saddle adjusted to his pot-bellied mare and hastening to the headquarters of the commanding officer. Maj. Avery, who was in command of the regiment, listened attentively to the story of how the soldiers were helping themselves to his very fine liquors, but there was a noticeable expression of anxiety on the Major's countenance during the recital. It required no great depth of penetration, to one acquainted with the Major, to see that his solicitude was somewhat selfish in its nature. While pleading for a guard to be placed over the premises, the old man did not seem to comprehend what was going on in the Major's mind. An officer of the regiment was present, who caught the significant wink of the eye and slight motion of the Major's head, and took his quiet departure.

Meantime the Major sought to entertain his new-made acquaintance in his most agreeable manner, and promised the muchto-be-desired guard. After a time, with the dignity becoming so important a matter, a guard was detailed, instructions given that under no circumstances was anyone to be



FILLING A REQUISITION. allowed on the premises without the owner's scarcely a regiment in the army but did consent, and the Sergeant and guard accomfuse in expressing his exalted estimation of and in action. the Yankee soldier, and of his regiment in

entire household, who excitedly related that lowed an opportunity to pass to give the

a Yankee officer and some cavalry had been there but a few moments before, and "done took all the liquors away wid 'em." It is



A FOWL PROCEEDING. perhaps unnecessary to state that the Major, who was a good judge, pronounced the

liquors the very best that had EVER MOISTENED HIS PALATE, and the efficient officer who had hastened to secure the prize while the Major killed time entertaining the owner was suitably rewarded with double rations of the same.

Another little incident occurred not long after. Capt. Vanderbilt, of the 10th N. Y. Cav., was waited upon by a lady, who complained bitterly of his men killing her pig. near the pickt-line. The Captain, with great dignity, informed the lady that he would investigate the matter and report. Next day he called upon her, and said he had made a careful and thorough investigation, and from the testimony was convinced that the pig attacked one of his men, and the man had

killed it in self-defense! The division was encamped near Belle Plain Landing, and the regiments alternately went picketing on the "Neck," or, as the boys would say when asked where a certain regiment was, "Pig eating on the

Neck 1" The man among the rank and file who could not express his thoughts in something nore choice than common English was of little account, hence it is not to be wondered at that "feed-call," composed for the oncle-music by Uncle Sam-was put to

words by one of the soldier muses as follows: Come to the stable While you are able And give your horses some corn; For if you don't do it The Colonel will know it, And you'll eatch h-l in the morn.



AT THE FORD.

zling, cold rain. Everybody was out of humor, and some indiscriminate cursing was indulged in all around. Maj. Falls, Gen. Gregg's Chief of Staff, came riding through the camp, calling out "What regiment is this?" The men simply knew that

HE WAS A STRANGE OFFICER, and not being in a mood to entertain any imperious demands, one of the men, Wil-

liam Duval, starting toward him, said : "Pll show you what regiment this is, d-n you. This is the fighting 10th N.Y., and they're all at home. You git out mighty quick, or your blood will be running

The Major stood not upon the order of his going. Next day the Major sent down for the man's name, not for punishment, but for promotion, as he thought he had the right

material in him for an officer. And this reminds me of another night, not unlike the foregoing, when in getting into camp the detailed man at hospital, or Assistant Hospital Steward, was not at his post, which occasioned considerable shouting by the large-lunged Hospital Steward for "Joe Bailey." The monotonous, measured tone of voice was kept up, until it was finally repeated by some of the boys away off in the inky darkness of the night, and soon after the call was joined in by others, until the infection spread first through the entire regiment, and then was taken up by the other regiments of the brigade, and for days the cry of "Joe Bailey" resounded on every side. The refrain was taken up by the infantry, and swept like an epidemic, until

HONOR TO "JOE BAILEY" panied the gentleman, who was quite pro- by shouting his name in camp, on the march

The best of feeling did not prevail between the Colonel of the regiment, John C. Arriving at his home he was met by the Lemmon, and Maj. Avery, and neither al-